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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
MUELLER et al.

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International Application
PCT/EP 00/07003

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For: PREPARATION OF GLYPHOSATE OR A SALT THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 1-6 and insert new claims 7-24 as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

New claims 7-24 have replaced claims 1-6 and to place the claims in better form for
U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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